Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 04 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 05 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 04 Mar 2022 at 03:41

Confidence: High for a rather cold and showery day on Friday but low for clearance time of low cloud in the morning. Also some uncertainty in rain or snow arriving later Saturday but high confidence for mainly dry and cold conditions Sunday and early next week.

Headline for Friday 04 Mar 2022: Bright spells and wintry showers. Cold and breezy at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 04 Mar 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Light snow	Light snow	Heavy snow showers	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	30%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Friday 04 Mar 2022

Weather: Bright with a few showers through the morning, wintry above 600m. A bright day with sunny intervals and a few well-scattered showers, falling as sleet or snow above 600m.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud and fog will often shroud the tops above 800m, especially over northern Snowdonia, with a few patches down to 400m in showers. Generally very good air clarity away from cloud and between showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	21/25 N	16/20 N	15/21 NW	16/23 N	17/23 NW	17/22 N	16/21 N
600	13/16 NW	11/14 NW	11/17 NW	13/19 N	11/17 NW	10/15 N	11/17 N
300	7/16 NW	8/12 NW	8/15 NW	9/17 N	7/15 NW	6/12 N	7/15 N
Valley	8/16 NW	8/13 NW	9/16 NW	10/17 NW	8/16 NW	7/14 NW	8/16 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	-0/-7	-1/-7	-0/-6	-0/-6	-1/-7	-2/-8	-2/-8
600	2/-3	2/-3	2/-2	2/-2	1/-3	0/-4	0/-4
300	4/1	4/1	4/1	4/1	3/0	2/-0	2/-1
Valley	5/2	5/2	6/3	6/3	5/2	4/2	4/1
Freezing Level*	700m	800m	700m	700m	700m	700m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cold on the tops, especially when cloud descends and in showers. Be prepared for icy surfaces above the freezing level.

Forecast for Saturday 05 Mar 2022

Weather: Mainly cloudy overnight with showers, wintry above 500m. These showers continuing into the morning along with some bright spells. Dry for a time in the afternoon but thicker cloud and outbreaks of rain, with snow above 600m, are likely to edge westwards towards evening. Low confidence for timings of this.

Maximum wind: Northerly 25mph gusts 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%, becoming 40% later.

Low Cloud and visibility: Mainly good but patchy cloud and fog is likely above about 600m. Becoming generally poor at height later as outbreaks of rain or snow move westwards.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to 8 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 600 or 700m.

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